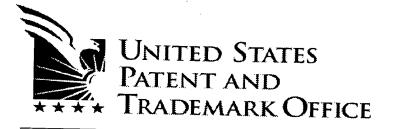


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WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicant's petition, filed April 28, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the abandonment of the above identified application based on non-receipt of an Office action and to restore the application to a pending status.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply, to applicant on September 11, 2002. Applicant states that the Office action was never received. A review of the file history shows that the Office action of September 11, 2002 was mailed to the incorrect correspondence address. In view of this error, the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 23, 2003, is vacated and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The Request to Withdraw Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for prompt mailing of a new Office action.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Bruce Campell by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-4205 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 746-5006.

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